GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CONCESSIONS TO COMPANIES DEALING IN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is providing relaxation and concessions to private companies dealing in petroleum products;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for making such provisions; and

(c) the increase in the burden on the exchequer resulting from the said concessions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a): No, Sir. Further the private companies are not subject to pricing restrictions by the Government and as such there can be no compensation for marketing of petroleum products within the country by them.

(b)&(c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.